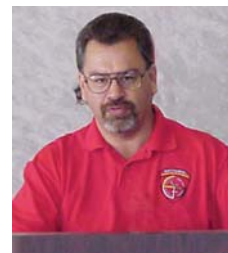


National Indian Youth Police Academy

Class #4 (Junior) • Seattle, Washington • July 19 - 31, 2004

Dear Tribal Youth,

I am proud to invite you to apply to attend the 4th annual National Indian Youth Police Academy. The first three classes have been incredibly successful and we have every intention of making Class #4 as memorable. We moved our operations to Fox Valley Technical College in order to expand the Academy to the level we desire, so please note the new contact information. This program has been called the best Indian youth program ever developed.



David J. Rogers, Academy Director

The 2004 Academy will take place July 19 - 31, 2004 at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Academy, in Seattle, Washington. Sixty students will be selected to attend. This is a Junior-Level Academy, so students must be between the ages of 13 and 16 years of age.

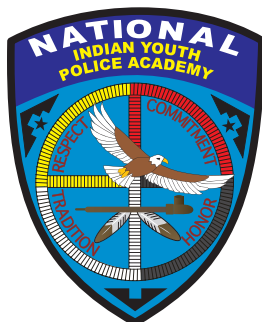
The National Indian Youth Academy was created to offer Tribal Youth an opportunity to experience and explore the fields of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. It is our hope that you will consider this as a career choice for the enrichment of your own community. If not, then we hope that this program will improve your perception of law enforcement and how the Justice System works.

One of the greatest benefits of attending this Academy will be the friendships you will make here with other students and staff. Many past students said that the Academy changed their lives.

Follow the application procedures listed in this brochure and be sure everything is turned in by the deadline date of **JUNE 11, 2004**. Those who attend are truly honored. You will experience 13 days of information and hands-on training in numerous areas of police and justice work. Your travel and all expenses are paid for by the Academy.

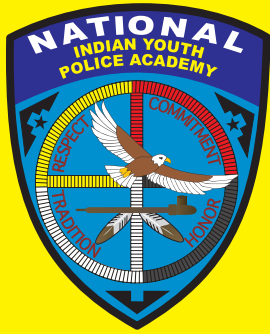
Carefully read this brochure. You can apply and obtain application forms online at www.niypa.com or call toll free **888.370.1752** to have a form mailed to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.



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About the NIYPa Patch

Our beautiful National Indian Youth Police Academy Patch was created by Chief Vernon Alvarez of the Fort Hall Tribal Police Department.

The EAGLE

The eagle is a symbol of power and prestige in many nations of the world. Among the northwest coast of America and Canada the eagle represents peace, strength, and power to the native peoples.

The Native American MEDICINE WHEEL

The Medicine Wheel represents the four directions and the four seasons. It is the wheel of life, which is forever evolving. It is the pathway to peace and harmony. The circle is never-ending, life without end. The symbol of the Medicine Wheel represents many things in the natural world that came in fours. For example, we are told that in the Medicine Wheel, there are four sacred wind directions. The Medicine Wheel also represents the four elements: air, fire, earth, and water. There are animals that represent each direction, as well as the four seasons. Also represented are the four stages of life: childhood, youth, adulthood, and Elderhood. For each tribe, there are differences as well as similarities. It is all positive.

The PEACE PIPE

The peace pipe signifies our commitment to the creation of peace in all that we do in life. The smoke from the pipe represents our spirit, which always rises upward to the Creator for spiritual strength and guidance.

The EAGLE FEATHERS

The eagle feathers represent honor and bravery. It also connects the user directly with the Creator.

The Two STARS

Located across the top of the patch from each other, they represent the BALANCE needed in our lives. Each star point represents:

1. Physical balance.
2. Mental balance.
3. Emotional balance.
4. Social balance.
5. Spiritual balance.

Academy Classes Include:

- History of Law Enforcement
- Driving Issues (law enforcement/teenage survival)
- Use of Force Issues
- Firearms Safety and Orientation
- Emergency Vehicle Operations (hands-on)
- Weapons Range (hands-on)
- Police Aviation (visit and fly on patrol aircraft)
- 911 Center (tour 911 dispatch center)
- K-9 Demo
- Riot/Emergency Response Scenario
- Bomb Squad Demo
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Tribal Issues
- Public Law 280/Tribal Jurisdiction
- Problem-Solving/Community Policing
- Ethics/Integrity
- Self Esteem/Positive Image
- Drug and Alcohol Issues
- Drug Identification and Enforcement
- Gang and Jail Culture
- Tour of Major Jail Facility
- Character Development
- Physical Training
- Cultural Diversity
- SWAT Demo
- Anti-Indian Movement
- 3 Very Special Events
- Presentations by Law Enforcement Agencies
- Presentation by College Representatives
- Graduation Ceremony





Academy Procedures

All Expenses are Paid by the Academy

Students will:

- Fly or be driven to the Academy.
- Be met by their Squad Leader and taken to the dormitories.
- Assigned a dorm room and issued uniforms.
- Informed of Academy Rules and Regulations.
- Attend all classes and recreation activities as a Squad.
- Eat meals at the cafeteria or as arranged.
- Be given recreation time each evening including a round robin basketball tournament.
- Be provided with calling cards to call home.
- Have access to a medical doctor at all times.
- Be supervised by a Squad Leader and a Command Staff Member as well as Academy Staff Members.

Requirements

- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Must be 13-16 years of age on July 1, 2004.
- Must currently be in school or actively working on a GED.
- Must obtain 3 letters of recommendation that state why the writer believes you would benefit from attending the Academy. The letters must be from:
 - A Tribal teacher, counselor or school resource officer.
 - A Tribal official (i.e. Tribal council member, Tribal police official, Tribal government official).
 - A Tribal member at large (any adult who is a Tribal member).



Please return the Youth Academy Application, letters of recommendation, responses to the two questions, the Medical Release Form, and the Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement before **JUNE 11, 2004**.



PHONE

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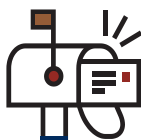
Open 8:30 am - 5:00 pm CST, Monday - Friday



FAX

application materials to
920.996.7192

24 hours a day, 7 days a week



MAIL

application materials to
Attn: David Rogers

Fox Valley Technical College
Criminal Justice Center for Innovation
P.O. Box 2277
Appleton, WI 54912-2277



ONLINE

Access the application
materials online at
www.niypa.com

Application Procedures

You must submit a response, by any media you choose (i.e. written essay, poem, cassette recording, video recording, drawing, painting, song, etc.) to the following two questions:

#1 How do you see yourself contributing to the safety and health of your community when you are an adult?

#2 What are you doing to reach those goals now?

The application form, letters of recommendation, your response to the two questions, the Medical Release Form, and the Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement must be received at this office no later than **JUNE 11, 2004**.

You will be notified of the status of your application shortly thereafter.

National Indian Youth Police Academy Application

Please note: This application form is for preliminary registration only. It does not guarantee your attendance and/or acceptance into an Academy. After completing this registration, you will be contacted to confirm your attendance and eligibility.

Did you apply for the 2003 National Indian Youth Academy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Tribal Affiliation			
Street Address				
City			State	Zip Code
Phone	Fax		E-mail	

Enrollment #		Date of Birth
Grade in School	School Attending	
Drivers License Number (if any)		
Parents/Guardians Name		

*****Please provide clothing sizes below in MEN'S sizes only*****

Men's Shirt Size <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large	Men's Pants Size (in inches) Length: _____ Waist: _____	Men's Shoe Size
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PLEASE NOTE: In addition to the application form, letters of recommendation, and responses to the two questions, you will also need to print, sign and mail/fax the Medical Release Form, and the Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement to attend the Academy.

Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement

For and in consideration of permitting the undersigned Participant use of the Washington Criminal Justice Training Center located at 19010 1st Avenue S, Burien, Washington, or any other facility where this academy is being held, the undersigned participant does for him/herself, and his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or estate hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all action or causes of action for and agrees, that under no circumstances will prosecute, present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to him/herself arising as a result of engaging in and/or participation in the activities associated with or incidental to the Training Center wherever or however the same may occur and for whatever period said use may continue, against the State of Washington, The National Indian Youth Police Academy, Fox Valley Technical College or any of their agencies, departments or subdivisions or any of it's officers agents, servants, volunteers or employees for any of said causes of action whatever the same shall arise by the negligence of any said persons, or otherwise, and to indemnify and save harmless the same.

The undersigned Participant and parents or guardians are specifically aware that the participation of the training academy, even under the safest conditions possible, may be hazardous. The Undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing paragraph, is fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in activities associated with the use of the Training Center, and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the within instrument. The Undersigned Participant further certifies that he/she is physically capable of the exercises performed.

Participant		Parent/Legal Guardian	
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Printed Name		Printed Name	
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Signature	Date	Signature	Date

Medical Release

Dear Student,

You are applying to participate in the National Indian Youth Police Academy. To participate in this program is going to require your involvement in a variety of physical activities under harsh environmental conditions. Physical activity will include but not be limited to running, standing for long periods of time, stretching, reaching, climbing, lifting, carrying, crawling, and pulling. Though you will not be fully participating in an entire physical training component, you will be required to be physically capable of performing the above mentioned activities. By signing below, you and your parent/guardian are stating that you are physically capable of performing the actions described above.

In case of emergency, accident or illness I give permission for my son/daughter to be treated by a professional medical person and be admitted to a hospital if necessary. I am responsible for all costs for such treatment of my child named below. Participation is voluntary and failure to comply with instructions will terminate my son/daughter's participation. My son/daughter must share in the responsibility for his/her personal safety and not endanger others who are participating in this activity.

Participant		Parent/Legal Guardian	
<hr/>		<hr/>	
Printed Name		Printed Name	
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Signature	Date	Signature	Date

National Indian Youth Police Academy

Mission Statement

We are Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice professionals who have been successful in our careers. We believe in our Tribal youth and their roles in the future of their Tribes. We believe in the sovereignty of Tribes and the importance of preserving the rights, heritage, culture and traditions of our Tribes while preparing our youth with the tools to be successful in their chosen endeavors. Our duty as the Board of Directors for the National Indian Youth Police Academy is to be open and honest with our youth, providing them with role models and information to assist them in making positive choices in their lives. We work to assist Tribes in the development of youth as future law enforcement and justice leaders or as citizens with a better understanding and appreciation of the justice system. Our duty includes the continued support of students through a progressive program that maintains ongoing relationship and involvement.

Academy Planning Partners and Sponsors:

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